Lock Fest 2010



A family-friendly history festival, celebrating the 2010 reopening of our 137-year-old Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks and the 95th year of Corps of Engineers stewardship and operations of the canal.

Where: Willamette Falls Locks Park, Mill Street, West Linn, Oregon When: Saturday, May 15, Breakfast at 7 a.m. Booths open 9 to 4 p.m.

Parking: Willamette Drive and Mill Street, West Linn,

overflow lot at West Linn High School, two blocks away, and a free Lock Fest bus shuttle that runs from 8 to 6 between

Historic Willamette District and Lock Fest

The sixth Lock Fest will again invite area boaters to the locks to join an informal flotilla. We encourage boaters put on their parade dress, and fly the Stars and Stripes in honor of Armed Services Day, and to be patient with others with whom you'll be sharing the river and canal.

Paddlers are strongly encouraged to lock DOWNRIVER and do their transit from the Historic Willamette District's Willamette Park dock early in the day, before the yachts from Portland arrive and begin locking upstream. Paddlers should plan their own shuttles. If you are going to be returning from the Oregon City dock to your car at Willamette Park in the afternoon, be sure to do it before the last shuttle, at 5 pm. You'll have to then pick up the Lock Fest shuttle bus running between the festival and the historic Willamette Neighborhood. That bus stops running at 6 p.m.

THE LOCKS' SAFETY INSPECTION AND REPAIRS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE BOATS WE LOVE TO WATCH WILL BE BACK.

Come and enjoy our local heritage displays and demonstrations; sign up for a mill and power plant tour; watch the flotilla; and share in fun activities for all ages. The festival is free, with a requested \$1 donation per person to support this year's event.

For more information, email the foundation at: willamettefalls@msn.com.

We'll have live music on our PGE History Stage, Pancake Breakfast and Lion Burgers, the giant aquarium from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and tours of the Locks Museum.

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